

State of New Hampshire

# COOS COUNTY REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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## County Officers

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### Superior Court

JOHN R. GOODNOW, Chief Justice  
MATTHEW J. RYAN, Clerk  
GORDON TIFFANY, Attorney-General  
GEORGE H. KEOUGH, County Solicitor  
ALONZO N. LABONTE, Sheriff

### County Commissioners

GEORGE R. PAINE, Berlin  
NELSON D. RICH, Groveton  
GEORGE J. BOURASSA, Pittsburg

### County Treasurer

J. ARTHUR SULLIVAN, Berlin

### Deputy Sheriffs

HILDA OLESON, Berlin  
ARMAND AUBIN, Berlin  
HARRY G. LABAR, Colebrook  
ERNEST C. CRAGGY, Groveton  
ELMER J. DICKEY, Lancaster  
EDWARD L. BOSWELL, Whitefield

### Jailer and Superintendent

LEE W. WHITCOMB, West Stewartstown

### Matron

ELMIRA C. WHITCOMB, West Stewartstown

### Registrar of Deeds

THELMA MORSE MURPHY, Lancaster

### Registrar of Probate

ELISABETH H. MASON, Commissioner to perform the duties of  
Register of Probate, Berlin

A. GLADYS McLEAN, Deputy Commissioner to perform the  
duties of Register of Probate, Lancaster

### Judge of Probate

FREDERICK J. HARRIGAN, Colebrook

### Medical Referees

LEANDRE P. BEAUDOIN, Berlin  
WILLIAM M. BRONSON, Lancaster  
BRUCE KELLY, Colebrook

## Representatives to General Court

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### **Berlin—Ward 1**

Oliver A. Dussault, d.  
Edward F. Hinchey, d.  
Henry M. Moffett, d.  
Lena M. Shields, d. & r.

### **Berlin—Ward 2**

Romeo Desilets, d. & r.  
Harry L. Henderson, d.  
Frank H. Sheridan, d. & r.

### **Berlin—Ward 3**

Hilda C. F. Brungot, r.  
Lawrence Morel, d.  
John S. Sullivan, d.

### **Berlin—Ward 4**

Arthur A. Bouchard, d.  
Jennie Fontaine, d.  
Victor N. Laforce, d.  
Bernard J. Roy, d.

### **Carroll**

Oscar E. Rines, r.

### **Clarksville**

Not entitled

### **Colebrook**

Curtis C. Cummings, r.  
Fred H. Gould, r.

### **Columbia**

Lovell V. Oakes, r. & d.

### **Dalton**

William O. Emerson, r.

### **Dummer**

Not entitled

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**Errol**

Not entitled

**Gorham**

James A. Fraser, d.  
Walter J. Malloy, d. & r.

**Jefferson**

Raymond G. Kimball, r. & d.

**Lancaster**

John B. Evans, r. & d.  
Arthur L. Simonds, r.

**Milan**

Joseph W. Means, r.

**Millsfield**

Not entitled

**Northumberland**

Columbus Christopher, r.  
Ismond D. Ellingwood, r.

**Pittsburg**

Merton L. Hilliard, r.

**Randolph**

Not entitled

**Shelburne**

Not entitled

**Stark**

Not entitled

**Stewartstown**

Ray W. Placy, r. & d.

**Stratford**

Bert Stinson, d.

**Wentworth's Location**

Not entitled

**Whitefield**

Ada C. Taylor, r. & d.



## Coos County Delegation

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Coos County Delegation held its organization meeting in Room 305, State House Annex, Wednesday, January 10, 1951 at 12:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Henry Moffett.

Motion made by Hilda Brungot that Henry Moffett serve as temporary chairman. This was duly seconded and so voted.

Motion made by Fontaine of Berlin and seconded by Bouchard of Berlin that Hilda Brungot serve as temporary clerk and this was so voted.

Next was roll call of members. Twenty-seven were present and the following four were absent. Malloy of Gorham, Simonds of Lancaster, Stinson of Stratford and Taylor of Whitefield. Quorum being present election of officers was called for.

Bouchard of Berlin made motion to nominate Bernard Roy of Berlin for permanent chairman for the next two years. This was seconded by Sullivan from Berlin. No other nominations called. Roy was unanimously elected chairman.

Morel of Berlin made a motion, seconded by Fontaine of Berlin that clerk cast one ballot for Roy for chairman. Ballot cast and Roy escorted to chair.

Election of clerk was next in order. Fontaine of Berlin made a motion for Hilda Brungot for clerk and this was seconded by Emerson of Dalton. No other nominations made and Hilda Brungot was unanimously elected clerk.

Motion made by Moffett of Berlin, seconded by Christopher of Groveton that the chairman be allowed to appoint the five members of the finance committee.

Discussion ensued.

John Evans of Lancaster called for previous question. Motion carried.

Brungot of Berlin made motion that chairman be given time to make these appointments, seconded by John Evans, Lancaster. Motion carried.

Evans of Lancaster made motion to adjourn to call of chair.  
Seconded by Christopher of Groveton. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Finance committee appointed by the chairman as follows:

Henry Moffett.....	Berlin
Curtis Cummings.....	Colebrook
Ed. Hinchey.....	Berlin
Raymond Kimball.....	Jefferson
Arthur Bouchard.....	Berlin

HILDA BRUNGOT, Clerk

Berlin, N. H., February 24, 1951

Coos County Delegation held the public hearing on Coos County Budget for 1951 at Coos County Court House, February 24, 1951, at 2:00 p.m.

Chairman Roy being absent, Mr. Ray Kimball, Finance Committee member nominated and elected temporary Chairman.

Following members were present: Kimball, Brungot, Emerson, Morel, Fontaine, Means, Shields, Gould, Placey, Dussault.

Mr. George Paine, County Commissioner, was asked to explain the budget.

Discussion.

Mr. Dan O'Brien called upon to explain about the increase required for Coos County Extension Service.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

HILDA C. F. BRUNGOT, Clerk

### **Budget Hearing**

Coos County Delegation held the hearing on the budget for 1951 in Room 207 in the State House Annex, Concord, February 28, 1951, at 9:30 a.m.

Chairman Bernard Roy presiding. Clerk Hilda Brungot and 21 members were present: Moffett, Rines, Cummings, Gould, Oakes, Emerson, Fraser, Malloy, Stinson, Evans were absent.

County Commissioners Paine, Rich, Bourassa all present.

Chairman Roy first read the budget as a whole and then County Commissioner Paine was asked to explain the different items, especially the increases in certain instances, especially the register of probate. Letters and itemized reports from these departments were read, fully explained and accepted.



Dan O'Brien, extension service agent for Coos County explained the need of a \$1,000 increase for extension service budget. Motion was then made by Mr. Ed. Hinchey of Berlin and seconded by O. Dussault of Berlin to continue the appropriation of \$520.00 for the year 1951, for a pension for J. P. Frechette. This was accepted.

Discussion continued on several different items. After full explanation on entire budget Brungot of Berlin made the motion that the budget ought to pass as read and this was seconded by Morel of Berlin. Roll call was called for and the following voted "yes": Dussault, Hinchey, Shields, Desilets, Henderson, Sheridan, Brungot, Morel, Sullivan, Bouchard, Fontaine, Laforce, Kimball, Simonds, Means, Christopher, Ellingwood, Hilliard, Placey, Taylor. Voting "No" were none. A unanimous vote by all present.

Total budget asked for.....	\$366,262.16
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Total estimated income.....	\$ 83,979.89
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Amount to be raised by taxation.....	\$282,282.27
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No further business to be considered so motion to adjourn was made by Henderson, this was seconded by Bouchard and so voted.

Meeting adjourned.

HILDA C. F. BRUNGOT, Clerk.

### **Coos County Delegation Meeting and Visitation Held at**

#### **County Farm at Stewartstown, May 5, 1951**

Meeting opened at 11:30 a.m. with Chairman Roy presiding.

Clerk Brungot called the roll and the following members of Delegation were present: Dussault, Hinchey, Moffett, Shields, Desilets, Sheridan, Henderson, Brungot, Morel, Sullivan, Bouchard, Fontaine, Roy, Cummings, Gould, Emerson, Kimball, Simonds, Means, Christopher, Ellingwood, Hilliard, Placey. 23 members present.

Discussion quarterly report in order.

Commissioners Paine and Rich explained several important items and the Delegation members were satisfied that the work of this quarter was all in the best interest of the County. The motion was made by Brungot and seconded by Means, that the report be accepted and it was so voted, unanimously.

County commissioners reported that they had three properties to be disposed of:

First: The Florence Baird property in Gorham. After Commissioner Paine gave full explanation, Mr. Moffett made the motion, seconded by Brungot, that County Commissioners be given power to sell the same under sealed bids. It was so voted.

Second: The Derochier property in Berlin. After explanation by Commissioner Paine, Henderson of Berlin made the motion, seconded by Desilets, that the County Commissioners dispose of same with the proposed agreement as stated by the Commissioners. This was so voted.

Third: Eugene Damond property in Groveton. Commissioner Rich explained about this property and Mr. Christopher made the motion, seconded by Sullivan, that County Commissioners make this sale under sealed bids, and is was so voted.

Then County Commissioners asked the Delegation for permission to buy the property adjacent to county farm at entrance. It seems that this property is just an eye sore, and in very run-down condition. It has two mortgages of \$500.00 each on it and can be bought by County for \$1,200.00.

Discussion and finally Brungot made the motion and Christopher seconded that the County Commissioners be given the power to go ahead and buy this property.

No further business to come before Delegation, Desilets moved to adjourn. This was duly seconded and so voted.

HILDA C. F. BRUNGOT, Clerk

Coos County Finance Committee held its first quarterly meeting of the year 1951 at the Coos County Farm, April 28, 1951, at Stewartstown.

Meeting opened by Chairman Roy at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Clerk Brungot called the roll with the following members present:

Moffett, Hinchey, Bouchard, Kimball, Cummings, Roy and Brungot. County Commissioners Paine and Rich were present.

Discussion of the different expenses, etc., for the first quarter. Mr. Cummings suggested that County Commissioners get a breakdown of the expenses for the extension services. It was so voted. The Commissioners explained, in regard to their expenses, that even though they are within their appropriations, still they have been quite heavy because of an overaverage of cases transported to the State Hospital and to various other hospitals for special services.

County institution expenses have been heavy but a large supply of coal, food, hospital supplies and clothing has been purchased.

Overdraft of the Judge of Probate Office is occasioned by the death of Judge Rich. The law provides that in the event of a vacancy and a judge from another county fulfills the duties temporarily, then the expenses must be assumed by the county and there was no appropriation for this, so it will show an overdraft. Income at farm reported very favorably. No more discussion, Hinchey made motion to adjourn, and it was so voted.

HILDA C. F. BRUNGOT, Clerk

The Coos County Finance Committee held its second quarterly meeting of the year 1951 at the Coos County Farm, July 28, 1951 at Stewartstown, N. H.

Meeting opened by Chairman Roy at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Clerk Brungot called the roll and the following members were present: Roy, Brungot, Kimball, Cummings, Hinchey, Bouchard, Moffett. Chairman Roy read the report from County Commissioners and and Commissioner Paine explained the different problems as they were questioned and brought out. Committee felt satisfied that Commissioners were doing very satisfactory work. It was brought out that Direct Relief was the lowest it has been for many years. Our biggest problem being totally dependent old age recipients and the aid to dependent children.

Business conditions being very good in Coos County, there should be no question but that the County should end the year with a good surplus.

As of September 1st, the County will be free of bonded debt and that is good news for every one in Coos County.

All three County Commissioners were present for meeting.

Meeting adjourned by motion made by Hinchey, seconded by Cummings and so voted.

HILDA C. F. BRUNGOT, Clerk

#### **Meeting of Coos County Finance Committee**

**October 29, 1951 at Coos County Farm at Stewartstown, N. H.**

Meeting called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Chairman Representative Bernard Roy. Roll call by Clerk and the following members were present: Roy, Brungot, Bouchard, Moffett, Hinchey, Kimball. Absent: Cummings.

County Commissioners present: Paine, Rich and Bourassa.

Chairman Roy and Commissioners Paine and Rich explained requirements and disbursements of budget to full satisfaction of committee. Mr. Moffett made motion to adjourn, seconded by Bouchard. Motion accepted and meeting adjourned.

HILDA C. F. BRUNGOT, Clerk



**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING****STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

October 11, 1951

Board of County Commissioners  
Coos County  
Berlin, New Hampshire  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, the biennial audit and examination of the accounts of Coos County has been made by this Division. The audit covered the fiscal years ended December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1950. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit including Exhibits as hereafter listed. The report is made up in two sections as follows:

Section I—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

Section II—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

**SCOPE OF AUDIT**

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm and Hospital.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS****Comparative Balance Sheets:** (Exhibits I-A and II-A)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1948-1949, and December 31, 1949-1950, are presented in Exhibits I-A and II-A, respectively. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$15,581.60 in 1949. In 1950, the financial condition of the County changed from a Net Debt of \$32,634.48, to a Surplus of \$5,159.64, indicating a gain of \$37,794.12.

**Reconciliation of Change in Financial Condition:**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949 (Exhibit I-B)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950 (Exhibit II-B)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which affected the change in financial condition of the county during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1950, are included in Exhibits I-B and II-B, respectively.

The decrease in Net Debt during the year 1949 amounted to \$15,581.60. The factors which caused this were as follows:

**Decreases in Net Debt**

Appropriation for 1948 Deficit.....	\$ 2,686.55
Bonds Retired .....	20,000.00
Decrease in Accounts Payable.....	3,963.29
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	\$ 26,649.84

**Increases in Net Debt**

Net Budget Deficit.....	\$ 5,413.55
Decrease in Accounts Receivable.....	5,654.69
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	11,068.24
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<b>Net Decrease .....</b>	<b>\$ 15,581.60</b>
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During 1950 the change in financial condition, amounting to \$37,794.12, was brought about as follows:

**Decreases in Net Debt**

Appropriation for 1949 Deficit.....	\$ 2,727.00
Bonds Retired .....	20,000.00
Net Budget Surplus.....	10,779.68
Decrease in Accounts Payable.....	1,282.50
Increase in Accounts Receivable.....	2,873.81
Tax Refunds and Adjustments.....	131.13
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Change in Financial Condition.....	\$ 37,794.12
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**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures**

**Estimated and Actual Revenues**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949 (Exhibits I-C & I-D)  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950 (Exhibits II-D & II-E)

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949, a net overdraft of appropriations of \$25,878.56, less a net revenue surplus of \$20,465.01, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$5,413.55.

In 1950, a net revenue surplus of \$13,392.30, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$2,612.62 resulted in a net budget surplus of \$10,779.68.

**Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949 (Exhibit I-E)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950 (Exhibit II-F)

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949 and 1950, are presented in Exhibits I-E and II-F, respectively.

**ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER**

All orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review were examined and compared with corresponding entries in the Treasurer's records. Supporting invoices and payrolls were also examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1950, is shown in Exhibits I-F and II-G, respectively.

**CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Coos County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

**COUNTY FARM HOSPITAL**

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Farm and County Hospital were examined. Receipts of the Farm from the sale of milk and cream, wood, livestock and produce, and from boarders were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts of the Farm and Hospital, as recorded in the cash book, were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through deposits in the bank to the credit of the County Treasurer's account.

Classified summaries of receipts and expenditures of the County Institutions for the years 1949 and 1950 are presented in Exhibits I-G and II-H, respectively.

**GENERAL COMMENTS****Reduction of Net Debt:**

It is noted that during the ten year period from December 31,



1940 to December 31, 1950, the financial conditions of Coos County changed from a Net Debt of \$279,959.07 to a Surplus of \$5,159.64. The improvement in financial condition by years during this period is shown in the following statement:

**Net Debt or \*Surplus**

December 31, 1940.....	\$279,959.07
December 31, 1941.....	277,586.28
December 31, 1942.....	221,543.82
December 31, 1943.....	134,691.77
December 31, 1944.....	128,740.64
December 31, 1945.....	113,198.79
December 31, 1946.....	100,121.69
December 31, 1947.....	113,396.84
December 31, 1948.....	48,216.08
December 31, 1949.....	32,634.48
December 31, 1950.....*	5,159.64

**County Hospital—Accounts Receivable:**

The accounts receivable at the County Hospital during the last five years were as follows:

December 31, 1946.....	\$ 11,059.86
December 31, 1947.....	14,015.64
December 31, 1948.....	21,680.08
December 31, 1949.....	16,333.69
December 31, 1950.....	19,339.59

As part of the audit, 444 verification notices were mailed from this office, one to each account which appeared as unpaid according to the records. 49 of these notices were returned marked "unclaimed," "unknown" or "moved, left no address."

**Conclusion:**

The accounts and records of all county officials which were examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the standard procedure prescribed by this Division.

In conformance with Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, a copy of this report or a summary of its essential features should be published in the next annual report of the County. This

letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the publication of exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Coos County and the office staff for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler, Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

October 11, 1951

**Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Coos County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and the County Farm and Hospital for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1950. It is our opinion that the Exhibits presented herewith, subject to comments set forth in the letter of transmittal which is part of this report, fairly present the financial condition of the County and the results of operations for the periods under review.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler, Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

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**BUDGET AS APPROVED BY COOS COUNTY DELEGATES****Purposes of Expenditures**

	Estimated Expenditures 1951
<b>General Government:</b>	
Salaries of County Commissioners.....	\$ 4,500.00
Treasurer .....	400.00
Auditors .....	200.00
Solicitor .....	1,800.00
Sheriff .....	1,800.00
<b>Expenses of County Officers:</b>	
Bookkeepers' Salaries .....	5,300.00
County Commissioners .....	3,000.00
Bonds for County Officers.....	625.00
Treasurer .....	25.00
Auditors .....	25.00
Sheriff, telephone only.....	151.80
Registrar of Deeds.....	1,200.00
Registrar of Probate.....	1,804.23
Care and Supplies for Court Houses.....	9,500.00
<b>Superior Court Expenses:</b>	
Jury Payroll .....	5,000.00
"State vs." Payroll.....	6,000.00
Counsel Fees .....	200.00
Stenographer .....	1,500.00
Clerk of Superior Court.....	6,500.00
Sheriff and Deputies.....	2,000.00
Solicitor's Expenses .....	1,000.00
Master and Referee.....	400.00
Law Books .....	200.00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>	
Bonds .....	20,000.00
<b>Interest:</b>	
Service Charge on Loans.....	185.00
On Temporary Loans.....	2,920.87
On Bonds .....	750.00
<b>County Institutions:</b>	
County Farm .....	99,000.00
County Hospital .....	40,000.00
County Jail .....	5,100.00



**Public Welfare:**

Support of Poor Off Farm.....	60,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	10,000.00
Board and Care—Children.....	45,000.00
Soldiers' Aid .....	4,000.00
Administrative Expense .....	4,300.00

**All Other Payments:**

State Retirement Fund.....	850.00
Pension—J. P. Frechette.....	520.00
County Reports .....	759.00
County Delegation .....	1,000.00
Insurance .....	5,646.26
Coos County Extension Service.....	11,000.00
State Tax Commission—Audit.....	500.00
State Court Stenographer.....	1,600.00

Total .....	\$366,262.16
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**Sources of Revenue**

Income from County Farm and Hospital.....	\$ 70,000.00
Reimbursement for Support of Poor, etc.....	6,000.00
Berlin Court House.....	150.00

Budget Surplus .....	\$ 76,150.00
	7,829.89

Amount to be raised by Taxation.....	\$282,282.27
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## Report of County Commissioners

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To the Citizens of Coos County:

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Coos County present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951 together with reports of the Treasurer, Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Superintendent of County Farm and Hospital, House of Correction and Jail, Auditors and Chaplains.

The County ended the fiscal year of 1951 with a net budget surplus of \$18,669.00. This has been accomplished by the excellent industrial conditions prevailing in this area and the increased revenue from the Farm and Hospital.

There have been no major improvements made in the County buildings, but they have been maintained in excellent condition. It is the plan of the Commissioners to make some extensive improvements at the Almshouse in 1952.

The bonded debt of the County has been paid off and Coos County now is one of the few counties that does not have any bonded debt to carry. This fact will result in a substantial saving in the 1952 budget. We believe that we have properly cared for all the relief cases that are the legal responsibility of the County.

At this time we wish to extend our thanks to all employees of the County, officials of the towns and City of Berlin, employers of labor, clubs and organizations, and all individuals who have helped to make the 1951 fiscal year the financial success that it has been.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. PAINE,  
Commissioner 1st District

NELSON D. RICH,  
Commissioner 2nd District

# Financial Report

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## BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1951

### Assets

Taxes due County.....	\$ 4,218.40	
Petty Cash, County Farm.....	500.00	
Treasurer's Balance .....	15,140.65	
Bills receivable—County Farm January 1, 1943 to January 1, 1952.....	17,183.60	
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		\$ 37,042.65

### Liabilities

Bills payable (\$1,953.46 payable in Jan., 1952)....	\$ 2,845.92	
Net Surplus .....	34,196.73	
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		\$ 37,042.65

### Unpaid Taxes—1949

Millsfield:		
James Norton .....	\$ 3.70	3.70

### Unpaid Taxes—1950

Millsfield:		
James Norton .....	\$ 3.70	
State of New Hampshire.....	4,211.00	
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		\$ 4,214.70
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		\$ 4,218.40



# Comparative Balance Sheet, December 31, 1950, to December 31, 1951

Assets	December 31, 1950		December 31, 1951	
Cash on Hand.....	\$ 54,896.98		\$ 15,140.65	
County Farm—Petty Cash.....	500.00		500.00	
Bills Receivable (Jan. 1, 1943 to Jan. 1, 1952)	19,339.59		17,183.60	
		\$ 74,736.57		\$ 32,824.25
Uncollected Taxes:				
1949 .....	\$ 4.46		\$ 3.70	
1950 .....	38,553.31		4,214.70	
		38,557.77		4,218.40
Total Assets .....		\$113,294.34		\$ 37,042.65
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts Owed by County:				
(Outstanding Bills—\$1,953.46 payable in January, 1952) .....		\$ 2,202.74		\$ 2,845.92
Bonds Outstanding:				
County Farm Building .....	\$ 10,000.00		.00	
Refunding Bonds .....	10,000.00		.00	
Temporary Loans .....	85,000.00		.00	
		105,000.00		.00
Net Surplus .....		6,091.60		34,196.73
		\$113,294.34		\$ 37,042.65

### Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Balances	Overdraft
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
County Officers' Salaries .....	8,700.00		8,700.00	8,700.00			
County Officers' Expenses .....	9,126.80		9,126.80	8,537.19	589.61		
Register of Deeds .....	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,195.60	4.40		
Register of Probate .....	1,804.23		1,804.23	1,566.74	237.49		
County Reports .....	759.00		759.00	759.00			
Care, Supplies—Court Houses .....	9,500.00		9,500.00	9,271.74	228.26		
Superior Court .....	22,800.00	2,058.05	24,858.05	25,179.10			321.05
County Farm, Jail, Hospital .....	144,100.00		144,100.00	181,027.53			36,927.53
Support of Poor Off Farm .....	60,000.00		60,000.00	45,049.10	14,950.90		
Old Age Assistance .....	10,000.00		10,000.00	7,165.54	2,834.46		
Board and Care—Children .....	45,000.00		45,000.00	36,540.42	8,459.58		
Soldiers' Aid .....	4,000.00		4,000.00	1,733.34	2,266.66		
Administration Expense .....	4,300.00		4,300.00	4,461.29			161.29
Interest .....	3,670.87		3,670.87	3,309.18	361.69		
County Extension Service .....	11,000.00		11,000.00	10,916.68	83.32		
County Delegation .....	1,000.00		1,000.00	748.12	251.88		
State Retirement Fund .....	850.00		850.00	1,309.58			459.58
Insurance .....	5,646.26	116.80	5,763.06	5,859.10			96.04
Pension—J. P. Frechette .....	520.00		520.00	520.00			
State Court Stenographer .....	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,447.20	152.80		
Service Charge Loan .....	185.00		185.00	185.00			

Expenses Recount Ballot.....				59.81	59.81
Rebate—Auto License Tax.....				2.35	2.35
Judge of Probate.....	1.08		1.08	167.42	166.34
State Audit .....	500.00		500.00	549.94	49.94
	<u>\$346,262.16</u>	\$ 2,175.93	<u>\$348,438.09</u>	<u>\$ 30,421.05</u>	<u>\$ 38,243.93</u>
Gross Overdraft .....					7,822.88
	<u>\$346,262.16</u>	\$ 2,175.93	<u>\$348,438.09</u>	<u>\$ 30,421.05</u>	<u>\$ 30,421.05</u>
Excess of Actual over Estimated Revenue .....				26,491.88	
Overdraft .....				<u>\$ 56,912.93</u>	
				38,243.93	
Net Budget Surplus .....				<u>\$ 18,669.00</u>	



**Comparative Statement—Estimated and Actual Revenues**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951**

	REVENUES		
	Estimated	Actual	Excess
From County Farm.....	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 92,890.37	\$ 22,890.37
Relief Reimbursements .....	6,000.00	9,117.17	3,117.17
Berlin Court House.....	150.00	614.65	464.65
Auto Permits .....		19.69	19.69
	<u>\$ 76,150.00</u>	<u>\$102,641.88</u>	<u>\$ 26,491.88</u>

**Budget Summary—Fiscal Year 1951**

Actual Budgetary Revenues.....	\$102,641.88	
Estimated Budgetary Revenues.....	<u>76,150.00</u>	
Excess of Actual Over Estimated Revenue.....		\$ 26,491.88
Overdraft of Appropriations.....	\$ 38,243.93	
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations.....	<u>30,421.05</u>	
		<u>7,822.88</u>
Net Budget Surplus .....		<u>\$ 18,669.00</u>

## Real Estate Inventory

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County Farm Buildings, Ladd Farm, Wood Lots, Boiler House and all Lands.....	\$226,500.00
Piggery and Slaughter House.....	8,000.00
Jail and House of Correction.....	45,000.00
Water System .....	10,000.00
Lancaster Court House and equipment.....	40,000.00
Berlin Court House and equipment.....	50,000.00
Woodyard Shed, Blacksmith Shop, Garage, Tool House	12,960.00
Hen House .....	6,000.00
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	\$398,460.00

## Detail of Receipts of Taxes

### 1949 Taxes Received

Odell:		
Outing Club, J. S. Beaton, Treasurer.....	\$	.76

### 1950 Taxes Received

Errol .....	\$	3,215.37
Jefferson .....		6,290.27
Milan .....		4,253.57
Pittsburg .....		12,846.20
Stark .....		1,997.00
Stewartstown .....		5,215.43
Wentworth Location .....		519.10
Millsfield:		
O. C. Smith .....		.91
Odell:		
Outing Club, J. S. Beaton, Treasurer.....		.76

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\$34,338.61

### 1951 Taxes Received

Berlin .....	\$119,447.74
Carroll .....	5,978.74
Clarksville .....	2,486.91
Colebrook .....	12,078.86
Columbia .....	2,797.42
Dalton .....	2,755.07
Dummer .....	2,258.26
Errol .....	3,263.18
Gorham .....	27,762.46
Jefferson .....	4,954.05
Lancaster .....	22,845.10
Milan .....	3,991.47
Northumberland .....	19,446.43
Pittsburg .....	10,687.21
Randolph .....	3,669.67
Shelburne .....	4,014.05
Stark .....	2,495.38



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Stewartstown .....	4,344.32	
Stratford .....	4,477.00	
Wentworth Location .....	635.14	
Whitefield .....	13,205.16	
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		\$273,593.62
Cambridge :		
Stephen W. Phillips .....	\$ 13.81	
Stephen Phillips .....	13.81	
Trustees u/w Richard Wheatland.....	41.42	
Trustees u/w Anna Maria Wheatland.....	27.61	
Stephen Wheatland .....	13.81	
David Wheatland .....	13.81	
Lucia P. Fulton.....	13.81	
Anna W. Ordway.....	13.81	
Martha W. Ingraham.....	13.81	
Sada Coe Robinson.....	20.70	
Brown Company .....	62.12	
Jesse J. Tellington.....	6.28	
Alma & Howard Powers.....	7.85	
Olaf & Susie Nelson.....	1.18	
Alfred Fortier .....	4.95	
W. H. Metze.....	1.18	
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	\$	269.96
Crawford's Purchase :		
Bretton Woods Co.....	\$	189.13
Dixville :		
St. Regis Paper Company.....	\$ 3.55	
Brown Company .....	224.86	
The Balsams .....	1,986.93	
Paul Gleason .....	31.13	
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	\$	2,246.47
Dix's Grant :		
Brown Company .....	\$	101.62
Erving's Grant :		
International Paper Company.....	\$	18.35
Gilman & Atkinson Academy Grant :		
Gordon Garrow .....	\$	1.12
Green's Grant :		
E. Libby & Sons Company.....	\$	170.10

Mt. Washington Summit Road.....	48.96	
		\$ 219.06
Millsfield:		
Rosa Cilley .....	\$ 20.53	
Eva Curtis .....	13.88	
Anne Twitchell .....	13.88	
L. M. Orton.....	2.56	
R. J. Emerson.....	2.56	
Ada Sweeney .....	37.98	
W. J. Bosshardt.....	6.16	
		\$ 97.55
Odell:		
International Paper Company.....	\$ 103.87	
Groveton Paper Company.....	151.20	
Floyd Willey .....	.79	
R. J. Emerson.....	.79	
Outing Club, J. S. Beaton, Treasurer.....	.79	
		\$ 257.44
Sargent's Purchase:		
Henry M. Teague.....	\$ 235.83	
Mt. Washington Road Company.....	39.33	
Yankee Network .....	145.44	
		\$ 420.60
Second College Grant:		
Dartmouth College .....		\$ 214.03
Success:		
Blanchard Heirs .....	\$ 209.63	
Brown Company .....	3.05	
Trustees u/w Richard Wheatland.....	11.51	
Trustees u/w Anna Maria Wheatland.....	7.67	
Stephen Wheatland .....	3.84	
David Wheatland .....	3.84	
Lucia P. Fulton.....	3.84	
Anna W. Ordway.....	3.84	
Martha W. Ingraham.....	3.84	
Stephen W. Phillips.....	3.84	
Stephen Phillips .....	3.84	
Sada Coe Robinson.....	5.76	

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Brown Company .....	17.27	
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		\$ 281.77
Thompson and Meserve Purchase:		
Mt. Washington Summit Road Company.....		\$ 254.05
State of New Hampshire.....		\$ 4,797.67
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		\$317,301.81
Refunds .....		680.17
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Actually Collected .....		\$316,621.64
Income from County Farm and Hospital.....		92,890.37

**Other Current Receipts**

Reimbursement—Relief Accounts .....	\$ 6,864.42	
Berlin Court House.....	614.65	
Insurance .....	116.80	
Auto Permit .....	19.69	
Superior Court .....	2,058.05	
Judge of Probate—Telephone Reimbursement	1.08	
Real Estate .....	3,883.61	
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		\$ 13,558.30
Cancelled Checks charged off.....		55.19

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue**

Temporary Loan .....	\$275,000.00	
On Hand January 1, 1951.....	54,896.98	
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Total Receipts for the year 1951.....	\$753,022.48	
Balance, December 31, 1951.....	15,140.65	



## Expenditures, General Government

### Salaries of County Officers

Treasurer:		
J. Arthur Sullivan, Jan. 1, 1951—Jan. 1, 1952	\$	400.00
Auditors:		
Walter D. Hinkley.....		100.00
Robert Rich .....		50.00
William Lehnert .....		50.00
Solicitor:		
George H. Keough, Jan. 1, 1951—Jan. 1, 1952		1,800.00
Sheriff:		
Alonzo N. Labonte, Jan. 1, 1951—Jan. 1, 1952		1,800.00
County Commissioners:		
George R. Paine, Jan. 1, 1951—Jan. 1, 1952		1,500.00
Nelson D. Rich, Jan. 1, 1951—Jan. 1, 1952		1,500.00
Geo. J. Bourassa, Jan. 1, 1951—Jan. 1, 1952		1,500.00
	\$	8,700.00

### Expenses of Above Officers

Bookkeepers' Salaries .....	\$	5,054.00
County Officers' Bonds.....		616.53
Sheriff's Expenses, telephone only.....		151.80
County Treasurer .....		30.56
Auditors .....		25.06
George R. Paine		
December 1, 1950 to December 1, 1951.....		838.41
Nelson D. Rich		
December 1, 1950 to December 1, 1951.....		786.14
George J. Bourassa		
January 1, 1951 to December 1, 1951.....		984.14
Bushrod H. Hicks		
December 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.....		50.55
	\$	8,537.19

**Register of Deeds**

The Berlin Reporter.....	\$ 169.87
The Bisbee Press .....	27.50
Coos County Democrat.....	30.60
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co.....	2.08
Carl Larson .....	117.40
Loring, Short & Harmon.....	261.42
Linscott & Smith.....	7.50
Thelma Morse Murphy.....	320.00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co....	137.25
Thomas Nutt .....	2.92
Remington Rand .....	62.66
Ribbon and Carbon Coated Products Co.....	32.90
Smith & Town.....	23.50
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	\$ 1,195.60

**Register of Probate**

Ames Safety Envelope Co.....	\$ 45.00
The Book Store.....	2.50
Blais & Aubin.....	3.45
Coos County Democrat .....	287.01
Linscott & Smith.....	2.89
Loring, Short & Harmon.....	99.99
A. Gladys McLean.....	66.22
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co....	147.95
Remington Rand .....	723.75
W. R. Roach.....	184.58
Smith & Town.....	3.40
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	\$ 1,566.74

# Public Welfare

	Poor off Farm	Board and Care Children	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Soldiers	Totals
Berlin .....	\$ 31,979.17	\$ 15,833.22	\$	\$ 1,711.34	\$ 49,523.73
Clarksville .....	87.00	398.00			485.00
Colebrook .....	1,611.26	1,246.32			2,857.58
Columbia .....	449.70	142.08			591.78
Dalton .....		430.00			430.00
Dummer .....	378.04				378.04
Gorham .....	2,117.92	2,687.82			4,805.74
Jefferson .....	377.25	378.00			755.25
Lancaster .....	2,222.74				2,222.74
Milan .....	213.80				213.80
Northumberland .....	2,525.44	425.32			2,950.76
Percy .....	2.00				2.00
Pittsburg .....	322.30				322.30
Stark .....		749.00			749.00
Stewartstown .....	1,034.27	611.44			1,645.71
Stratford .....	795.10	10,278.82		22.00	11,095.92
Whitefield .....	631.71	3,360.40			3,992.11
Administrative Cost .....	4,461.29		7,165.54		4,461.29
County Old Age Assistance .....					7,165.54
Berlin Wood Yard Account .....	301.40				301.40
Totals .....	\$ 49,510.39	\$ 36,540.42	\$ 7,165.54	\$ 1,733.34	\$ 94,949.69

**Coos County—Comparative Statement of Relief Cases and Costs by Months  
For Current and Previous Years**

Months	No. of Cases 1950	No. of Cases 1951	*Increase or Decrease	Net Cost 1950	Net Cost 1951	*Increase or Decrease
January	233	180	53	\$ 11,240.61	\$ 7,681.58	\$ 3,559.03
February	235	188	47	11,989.61	7,736.49	4,253.12
March	228	177	51	10,567.62	7,186.59	3,381.03
April	231	181	50	11,291.32	8,509.40	2,781.92
May	232	187	45	11,182.75	8,250.37	2,932.38
June	230	177	53	11,079.23	7,411.95	3,667.28
July	214	170	44	9,609.60	6,322.94	3,286.66
August	202	161	41	8,538.98	5,528.18	3,010.80
September	199	162	37	8,018.09	5,728.55	2,289.54
October	192	169	23	7,573.50	6,503.13	1,070.37
November	191	159	32	7,883.78	8,242.84	359.06*
December	189	168	21	8,845.89	8,983.25	137.36*



Total Expenditures—General Government.....	\$ 19,999.53
Total Cost of Public Welfare.....	94,949.69

**Care and Supplies—Court Houses**

Berlin Court House.....	\$ 5,168.63
Lancaster Court House.....	4,103.11
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	\$ 9,271.74

**Superior Court**

Jury Payrolls .....	\$ 4,683.54
"State vs." Payrolls.....	5,946.14
Counsel Fees .....	629.62
Stenographer .....	3,054.75
Clerk of Court .....	9,353.53
Sheriff and Deputies.....	1,501.52
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	\$ 25,169.10

**County Farm Expenditures**

Farm .....	\$123,396.88
Hospital .....	51,532.51
Jail .....	6,098.14
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	\$181,027.53

**Interest**

Bonds .....	\$ 775.00
Temporary Loans .....	2,534.18
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	\$ 3,309.18

**Indebtedness**

Bonds .....	\$ 20,000.00
Temporary Loans .....	360,000.00
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	\$380,000.00

**All Other Payments**

County Delegation .....	\$ 748.12
County Reports .....	759.00
County Extension Service.....	10,916.68
Insurance .....	5,859.10
Tax Rebate—County .....	680.17
—Auto Tax .....	2.35

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State Retirement—County's Share.....	1,309.58
J. P. Frechette .....	520.00
First National Bank—Service Charge.....	185.00
State Court Stenographer—County Share.....	1,447.20
Expenses Collecting Ballots for Recount.....	59.81
Judge of Probate.....	167.42
Real Estate .....	1,630.86
State Audit .....	549.94
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	\$ 24,835.23
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Total Expenditures for the Year 1951.....	\$738,562.00
Balance End of Year.....	\$ 15,140.65

## Treasurer's Report

### Coos County Apportionment of County Tax, Year of 1951

	Proportion of tax	Amount of tax
Berlin .....	\$ 423.15	\$119,447.74
Carroll .....	21.18	5,978.74
Clarksville .....	8.81	2,486.91
Colebrook .....	42.79	12,078.86
Columbia .....	9.91	2,797.42
Dalton .....	9.76	2,755.07
Dummer .....	8.00	2,258.26
Errol .....	11.56	3,263.18
Gorham .....	98.35	27,762.46
Jefferson .....	17.55	4,954.05
Lancaster .....	80.93	22,845.10
Milan .....	14.14	3,991.47
Northumberland .....	68.89	19,446.43
Pittsburg .....	37.86	10,687.21
Randolph .....	13.00	3,669.67
Shelburne .....	14.22	4,014.05
Stark .....	8.84	2,495.38
Stewartstown .....	15.39	4,344.32
Stratford .....	15.86	4,477.00
Wentworth Location .....	2.25	635.14
Whitfield .....	46.78	13,205.16
<b>Unincorporated Places</b>		
Cambridge .....	4.10	1,157.36
Crawford's Purchase .....	.67	189.13
Dixville .....	8.17	2,306.25
Dix's Grant .....	.75	211.71
Erving's Grant .....	.25	70.57
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academy Grant.....	.59	166.55
Green's Grant .....	.80	225.83
Millsfield .....	2.81	793.21
Odell .....	4.80	1,354.95
Sargent's Purchase .....	1.49	420.60
Second College Grant .....	2.23	629.49
Success .....	3.22	908.95
Thompson and Meserve Purchase.....	.90	254.05
	\$ 1,000.00	\$282,282.27

## County Auditors' Report

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### Year Ending December 31, 1951

#### County Treasurer's Account

Balance on Hand January 1, 1951.....	\$ 54,896.98
Receipts Year ending December 31, 1951.....	698,805.67
Total Receipts .....	\$753,702.65
Payments year ending December 31, 1951.....	738,562.00
Cash Book Balance.....	\$ 15,140.65
Balance in	
City National Bank .....	\$ 19,939.71
Colebrook National Bank.....	153.47
	\$ 20,093.18
Less Outstanding Checks.....	4,952.53
Reconciled Bank Balance as of December 31, 1951.....	\$ 15,140.65

#### County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total amount of Receipts from Institution	
Period ending December 31, 1951.....	\$ 92,890.37
Total remittance to County Treasurer	
Period ending December 31, 1951.....	92,890.37

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Superintendent's Balance on Hand January 1, 1951.....	.00
Superintendent's Balance on Hand December 31, 1951....	.00

#### Indebtedness—December 31, 1951

Outstanding Temporary Loans.....	.00
Outstanding Long Term Notes.....	.00
Outstanding Bonds .....	.00
Bills owed by the County (\$2,487.45 payable in Jan., 1952	2,855.92



**County Taxes Uncollected December 31, 1951**

County Taxes due from towns and cities.....	\$	.00
County Taxes due from unincorporated towns.....		4,218.40

WALTER D. HINKLEY,  
WILLIAM LEHNERT,  
County Auditors.

Berlin, N. H., January 24, 1951

## Superintendent's Report

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and Tax Payers of Coos County:

No major additions have been made at the Coos County Institution in 1951 but a very complete maintenance program has been carried out with many minor improvements.

A green pastures program on the farm was successful and we hope to continue on a more complete basis in 1952. You will note by our stock inventory and by our milk production that our herd has been greatly improved with the able assistance of Herdsman Tabor Gray.

The hospital has been a very busy place. The 622 patient weeks of non-paying inmate patients show that your county poor and aged are receiving the hospital care for which this part of the institution was primarily established.

We owe our sincere appreciation and thanks to Commissioners George Paine and Nelson Rich for their loyal support and encouragement; to the Medical Staff for their fine cooperation; to the Hospital Staff for their loyalty under all conditions; to Private Duty Nurses who have so cheerfully helped us on the Hospital Floor; to all our other loyal employees who have given us such splendid cooperation; to the Clergy, particularly Rev. Bowers, Father Trudel and Father Gilbert who have held services and ministered to our spiritual needs at all times; to all those who have donated books, magazines and flowers to our inmates and patients; and last but not least, to our many friends in the community who have given us their loyal friendship.

The Institution is always open for inspection and we are happy to welcome visitors. Hospital hours for visiting patients are from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. every day. Prisoners are allowed visitors only on Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE W. WHITCOMB,  
Superintendent.

ELMIRA C. WHITCOMB,  
Matron.

# RECEIPTS

## Coos County Institution, Monthly Summary of Receipts for Year of 1951

Month	Board	Hospital	Wood	Poultry Swine and Produce	Milk and Cream	Neat Stock	Misc. Income	Totals for Month
January	\$ 636.50	\$ 4,216.74	\$ 727.57	\$ 36.69	\$ 1,766.27	\$ 45.00	\$ 73.80	\$ 6,775.00
February	701.60	4,384.30	322.00	31.60	1,683.30	127.00	23.69	7,679.06
March	752.20	5,149.25	342.86	160.57	1,750.92		130.70	8,265.64
April	639.60	4,794.00	2,652.02	431.10	1,578.70	45.00	69.09	7,900.35
May	579.00	5,819.70		62.85	714.09	25.00	943.87	10,796.53
June	751.10	4,878.70		256.50	1,984.29	200.00	44.26	8,114.85
July	709.00	5,239.25		89.62	1,129.02	85.00	34.55	7,286.44
August	597.00	7,182.25		120.00	1,254.05	25.00	205.54	9,383.84
September	705.40	4,642.39		40.00	1,134.86		7.81	6,530.46
October	546.30	4,393.09		207.10	1,044.60	284.05	273.41	6,748.55
November	1,132.70	5,848.83		122.35	1,223.09	35.00	306.85	8,668.82
December	879.80	3,271.76		58.25	508.82	15.00	7.20	4,740.83
Total	\$ 8,630.20	\$ 59,820.26	\$ 4,044.45	\$ 1,616.63	\$ 15,772.01	\$ 886.05	\$ 2,120.77	\$ 92,890.37

## EXPENDITURES

### Coos County Institution, Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Jail and House of Correction for Year 1951

Month	Labor	Supplies	Repairs	Other Expenses	Total for Month
January .....	\$ 265.00	\$ 129.53	\$ 11.03	\$ 497.40	\$ 902.96
February .....	275.00	244.54		164.56	684.10
March .....	256.40	207.23		9.32	472.95
April .....	275.00	361.70	25.08	6.20	667.98
May .....	277.32	65.28	1.30		343.90
June .....	275.00	49.50	6.04	2.40	332.94
July .....	275.00	15.85	2.90	1.20	294.95
August .....	277.33			3.70	281.03
September .....	275.00	153.01		26.18	454.19
October .....	345.20	108.06		1.20	454.46
November .....	350.15	396.68	11.75	53.24	811.82
December .....	320.00	.50	4.24	72.12	396.86
Total .....	\$ 3,466.40	\$ 1,731.88	\$ 62.34	\$ 837.52	\$ 6,098.14



# Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Farm for Year 1951

Month	Feed	Labor	Supplies	Repairs	Equipment	Other Expenses	Total for Month
January	\$ 1,734.79	\$ 1,135.26	\$ 871.16	\$ 143.51	\$ 400.00	\$ 109.40	\$ 4,394.12
February	1,597.65	1,199.90	906.92	74.25	344.01	15.20	4,137.93
March	1,950.55	1,178.10	662.39	132.89		301.80	4,225.73
April	1,626.88	1,181.40	542.29	339.64	60.60	345.20	4,096.01
May	1,181.00	1,232.50	1,977.63	461.95		351.80	5,204.88
June	1,123.24	1,151.60	811.91	366.01	335.00	57.70	3,845.46
July	1,094.99	1,662.10	583.81	255.29		196.80	3,792.99
August	960.14	1,768.66	571.76	207.56		14.60	3,522.72
September	1,253.43	1,285.10	493.83	201.05		624.40	3,857.81
October	1,001.08	1,208.80	477.18	365.58		239.08	3,291.72
November	1,105.55	1,147.30	377.19	117.08		4,048.57	6,795.69
December	1,354.92	1,221.25	364.02	328.03		17.00	3,285.22
Total	\$ 15,984.22	\$ 15,371.97	\$ 8,640.09	\$ 2,992.84	\$ 1,139.61	\$ 6,321.55	\$ 50,450.28

### Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Hospital for Year 1951

Month	Labor	Supplies	Equipment	Other Expenses	Total for Month
January	\$ 2,936.65	\$ 1,677.34	\$ 25.89	\$ 43.37	\$ 4,683.25
February	2,587.95	1,752.41		356.55	4,696.91
March	2,553.25	1,578.72	51.89	17.34	4,201.20
April	2,860.70	1,603.42		40.68	4,504.80
May	2,860.90	968.10			3,829.00
June	2,824.15	1,360.47		13.20	4,197.82
July	3,318.80	1,214.61		16.70	4,550.11
August	2,674.70	1,669.26		16.00	4,359.96
September	2,907.20	1,449.79	30.00	78.09	4,465.08
October	2,619.45	1,427.27	27.95	6.80	4,081.47
November	2,714.25	1,834.96	2.18	6.00	4,557.39
December	2,823.40	571.72		10.40	3,405.52
Total	\$ 33,681.40	\$ 17,108.07	\$ 137.91	\$ 605.13	\$ 51,532.51

# Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Plant for Year of 1951

Month	Labor	Provisions	Clothing	Supplies	Health	Additions and Repairs	Fuel Light Power	Fixed Charges and Other	Total for Month
Jan. ....	\$ 2,178.63	\$ 2,085.23	\$ 135.50	\$ 548.90	\$ 18.37	\$ 283.89	\$ 1,663.39	\$ 218.90	\$ 7,132.81
Feb. ....	2,301.85	3,123.59	172.46	241.58	249.38	219.16	4,510.66	108.00	10,926.68
Mar. ....	2,440.30	2,322.92		393.84	61.38	86.20	1,359.44	119.95	6,784.03
April ....	2,341.80	1,842.33	10.56	566.23	136.56	17.48	1,431.95	118.40	6,465.31
May ....	2,301.50	1,673.62	34.71	199.85	230.00	153.52	204.75	125.47	4,923.42
June ....	2,273.10	1,826.17	49.50	370.01	126.70	242.61	190.37	100.30	5,178.76
July ....	2,261.55	1,601.76	29.07	309.98	579.48	218.19	199.52	110.66	5,310.21
Aug. ....	2,382.85	1,990.51	8.50	337.77	144.60	144.39	191.60	140.65	5,340.87
Sept. ....	2,339.40	2,009.01	265.26	315.34	257.60	84.88	216.58	126.35	5,614.42
Oct. ....	2,398.10	1,926.40	120.93	398.28	20.85	28.98	221.58	131.84	5,246.96
Nov. ....	2,276.15	1,756.38		556.89	144.40	299.90	213.72	117.60	5,365.04
Dec. ....	2,293.60	988.93	32.65	84.16	253.24		898.16	107.35	4,658.09
Total	\$27,788.83	\$23,146.85	\$ 859.14	\$ 4,322.83	\$ 2,222.56	\$ 1,779.20	\$11,301.72	\$ 1,525.47	\$72,946.60

Total Expenditures for Year of 1951.....\$181,027.53

**RECEIVED FOR BOARD (Does not include hospital cases)**

City of Berlin.....	\$ 782.00
Town of Columbia.....	92.00
Town of Stratford.....	90.00
Town of Northumberland.....	1,528.00
Town of Lancaster.....	512.00
Town of Gorham.....	352.00
Private Boarders .....	5,197.70
Board of Prisoners.....	68.00
Board of Transients.....	7.50
U. S. Immigration Service.....	1.00
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	\$ 8,630.20

**CROPS RAISED ON FARM DURING 1951**

Beans, dried .....	1,840 pounds
Beans, string .....	65 pounds
Beets .....	53 bushels
Beet greens .....	21 bushels
Broccoli .....	650 pounds
Cabbage .....	1,500 pounds
Carrots .....	97 bushels
Cauliflower .....	53 heads
Corn .....	972 ears
Cucumbers .....	29 bushels
Endive .....	5 bushels
Lettuce .....	38 bushels
Onions .....	27 bushels
Peas .....	39 bushels
Potatoes .....	1,107 bushels
Spinach .....	61 bushels
Squash, summer .....	560 pounds
Squash, winter .....	2,709 pounds
Swiss chard .....	18 bushels
Turnip .....	27 bushels
Hay .....	311 tons
Oats .....	336 bushels
Straw .....	8 tons
Ensilage, grass .....	170 tons
Ensilage, corn .....	94 tons

**PRODUCED AND USED ON FARM DURING 1951**

(Not credited to Farm Receipts)

Beef—6,462 pounds .....	\$ 3,231.00
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Pork—7,115 pounds .....	2,134.50
Poultry—3,610 pounds .....	1,624.50
Eggs—4,610 dozens .....	2,766.00
Milk—136,720 pounds .....	9,570.40
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	\$ 19,326.40

**COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION INVENTORY—1951****Personal Property**

2 Horses .....	\$ 200.00
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**Cattle**

2 Senior Registered Holstein Bulls.....	800.00
1 Junior Registered Holstein Bull.....	200.00
28 Registered Holstein Cows .....	9,800.00
24 Grade Holstein Cows.....	7,200.00
6 Registered Holstein Bred Heifers.....	1,500.00
7 Grade Holstein Bred Heifers.....	1,400.00
12 Registered Holstein Yearlings.....	2,100.00
7 Grade Holstein Yearlings .....	1,120.00
8 Registered Holstein Calves under 1 year....	1,200.00
2 Grade Holstein Calves under 1 year.....	250.00
7 Registered Holstein Calves under 6 months	420.00
5 Grade Holstein Calves under 6 months.....	250.00
9 Steers .....	1,350.00
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	\$ 27,790.00

**Swine**

1 Chester White Boar.....	\$ 100.00
17 Chester White Brood sows.....	1,275.00
9 Chester White Fat Hogs.....	1,125.00
26 Chester White Shoats.....	1,040.00
40 Chester White Fall pigs.....	800.00
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	\$ 4,340.00

**Poultry**

182 Barred Rocks.....	\$ 546.00
420 Sex Links .....	840.00
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	\$ 1,386.00

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**Supplies and Equipment**

Hospital equipment and supplies.....	\$ 23,650.00
Household equipment and supplies.....	10,490.50
Stockroom supplies and clothing.....	11,944.50
Jail and House of Correction equipment.....	1,400.00
Farm tools, trucks, produce, supplies, lumber wood, etc. ....	23,544.00
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	\$ 71,029.00
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Total Inventory .....	\$104,545.00

**COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION—1951**

Inventory of personal property Jan. 1, 1950.....	\$105,697.63
Expenditures for year 1951.....	181,027.53
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Total debits .....	\$286,725.18
Inventory of property December 31, 1951.....	\$104,545.00
Receipts for the year 1951.....	92,890.37
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Total credits .....	\$197,435.37
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Difference—Net Operating Cost.....	\$ 89,289.81
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	Weeks Days
Almshouse and boarders.....	3991 5
Hospital patients paying.....	849 1
Inmates .....	622 6
House of Correction.....	702 1
Jail .....	140 1
Staff .....	3016
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Total weeks .....	9322
Weekly per capita cost.....	\$9.58

## INMATES AT THE COUNTY FARM

During the Year 1951

## MEN

Name	W	D	Name	W	D
Anderson, Andrew .....	52	1	Hurley, James .....	52	1
Arsenault, Fidele .....	52	1	Jackues, Joseph .....	52	1
Baker, Elmer Fred .....	52	1	Johnson, Fred .....	48	3
Barnett, Fred .....	52	1	Johnson, Otto .....	20	2
Beecher, William .....	52	1	King, Joseph .....	12	5
Bellefleur, Frank .....	32	5	Koski, Karl .....	52	1
Bergeron, Israel .....	52	1	Labrecque, Joseph .....	52	1
Black, John .....	52	1	Lacasse, Fred .....	20	5
Boisvert, Henry .....	23	0	LeClare, Joseph .....	52	1
Bouchard, Oswald .....	14	4	LeBlanc, Joseph .....	42	1
Brent, William .....	4	5	Litnovich, Andrew .....	6	6
Brideau, John .....	21	1	Litnovich, Mike .....	8	3
Brissett, Carl .....	8	4	Mahar, James .....	45	3
Christopher, Charles .....	12	5	Marcoux, Joseph .....	15	1
Cloutier, Edward .....	13	0	McDermott, Charles .....	52	1
Cook, Bert .....	52	1	McLean, Harris .....	8	6
Corriveau, Arthur .....	52	1	McPherson, Neil .....	6	0
Couture, Napoleon .....	52	1	McVety, Sam .....	52	1
Covill, Francis .....	5	6	Moreau, Wilfred .....	52	1
Craigie, William .....	52	1	Munroe, John .....	52	1
Crawford, Enoch .....	52	1	Ouillet, Joseph .....	52	1
Cushner, Charles .....	52	1	Pageau, Joseph .....	5	
Damon, Eugene .....	32	1	Pinard, Arthur .....	52	1
Demers, Aime .....	25	4	Pincennes, Alexander .....	29	4
Demers, Archie .....	52	1	Prindel, Williams .....	20	1
Demers, Wilfred .....	52	1	Richard, Jacob .....	52	1
Devlin, John .....	52	1	Robertson, John .....	10	5
Dufour, Abraham .....	52	1	Ross, Robert .....	52	1
Dyer, Tony .....	52	1	Smith, James .....	52	1
Erickson, Oscar .....	7	5	Smith, John .....	30	2
Flannagan, Frank .....	12	0	Smith, Peter .....	7	0
Fleury, John .....	52	1	Springfield, James .....	52	1
Frabee, Daniel .....	5	5	Stewart, Ira .....	52	1
Garrison, Marcus .....	52	1	Walker, Jess .....	41	2
Goodwin, Thomas .....	52	1	Webster, John .....	52	1
Grant, Joseph .....	52	1	Welch, James .....	42	1
Haynes, Ernest .....	18	1	Whelan, Daniel .....	52	1
Henry, Derius .....	15	4	Williams, James .....	52	1
Hill, Isaac .....	52	1	Wojnarowicz, Joseph .....	52	1

## WOMEN

Name	W	D	Name	W	D
Anderson, Nellie .....	4	6	Fortier, Rosie .....	52	1
Arsenault, Denise .....	32	6	Goulet, Lizzie .....	6	4
Baird, Florence .....	52	1	Heffrin, Mary .....	52	1
Bergeron, Caroline .....	52	1	Johnson, Carrie .....	52	1
Blake, Dillie .....	4	0	Lauzier, Mary .....	52	1
Blake, Frances .....	52	1	Poisson, Ida .....	52	1
Bushey, Margaret .....	52	1	Potter, Juanita .....	7	3
Cooper, Elizabeth .....	52	1	Sheridan, Louise .....	52	1
Corriveau, Sara .....	52	1	Smith, Gergianna .....	52	1
Covell, Flora .....	52	1	Thibodeau, Simone .....	52	1
Demers, Florence .....	52	1	Young, Mary .....	52	1

## CHILDREN

Name	W	D	Name	W	D
Berryman, James E., Jr.	3		Potter, Dorothy Mae.....		6

**PERSONS IN THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION**

During the Year 1951

Name	From	Crime	W	D
Anderson, Barney .....	Berlin	Drunk	16	2
Anderson, Barney .....	Berlin	Drunk	8	2
Anderson, Barney .....	Berlin	Drunk	8	2
Anderson, Barney .....	Berlin	Drunk	8	2
Anderson, Barney .....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Anderson, Barney .....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Bouchard, Harold .....	Berlin	Non-support	22	
Blais, Frank .....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Bobowic, Henry .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	4
Boutin, Leo .....	Berlin	Vagrancy		7
Carter, Edward .....	Berlin	Non-support	21	6
Crouch, Thomas .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	2
Casey, William.....	Berlin	Drunk	3	8
Casey, William.....	Berlin	Drunk	7	6
Cloutier, Edward .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	4
Cloutier, Edward .....	Berlin	Drunk	7	6
Cloutier, Edward .....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Downs, Roderick .....	Berlin	Lewd Behavior	8	6
Deamont, Jack .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	6
Erickson, Oscar .....	Berlin	Vagrancy	4	2
Erickson, Oscar .....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Erickson, Oscar .....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Erickson, Oscar .....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Fortier, Gilbert .....	Berlin	Stealing	23	2
Ferry, Ernest .....	Berlin	Drunk	4	
Fortin, Rose .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	4
Fortin, Rose .....	Berlin	Drunk	7	5
Frabee, Daniel .....	Berlin	Vagrancy	6	3
Frabee, Daniel .....	Berlin	Drunk	8	4
Fuller, Vernon .....	Berlin	Mischievous act	2	
Gillis, John .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	4
Goff William .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	4
Goff William .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	5
Godin, Leandre .....	Berlin	Assault	3	6
Giroux, Willie .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	3
Giroux, Willie .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	6
Gagne, Alphonse .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	6
Herook, Mikey .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	2
Hamel, Ovila .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	6
Hurley, James .....	Berlin	Vagrancy		6



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Judson, Albert .....	Berlin	Non-support	14	6
Johnson, Fred .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	
King, William .....	Berlin	Vagrancy	3	4
King, William .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	6
Landry, Arthur .....	Berlin	Non-support	24	2
Leberge, Alphonse .....	Berlin	Assault	28	6
Litanovitch, Mike .....	Berlin	Stealing	4	2
McKenzie, George .....	Berlin	Drunk	8	2
McKenzie, George .....	Berlin	Drunk	6	6
McKenzie, George .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	5
McKenzie, George .....	Berlin	Drunk	7	2
Mitchell, Annette .....	Berlin	Assault	7	
McEachern, Roddy .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	5
Matthews, Warren .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	3
McDonald, Daniel .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	2
McKenzie, George .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	5
McKenzie, George .....	Berlin	Drunk	2	3
Palime, Oscar .....	Berlin	Drunk	11	3
Palime, Oscar .....	Berlin	Drunk	11	4
Palime, Oscar .....	Berlin	Drunk	7	1
Rowe, John .....	Berlin	M. V. L. V.	7	3
Robertson, John .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	3
Robertson, John .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	6
Tomah, Anthony .....	Berlin	M. V. L. V.	2	2
Vidal, Dorothy .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	4
Vidal, Dorothy .....	Berlin	Drunk	3	4
Webster, William .....	Berlin	Vagrancy	4	
Boivin, Ernest .....	Colebrook	Drunk	3	6
Boivin, Ernest .....	Colebrook	Embezzlement	19	1
Clark, Allen .....	Colebrook	Poaching	1	
McKeage, Willard .....	Colebrook	Non-support	3	2
Payne, Joseph .....	Colebrook	Drunk	4	
Washburn, Wilfred .....	Colebrook	Poaching	1	
Gagne, Henry .....	Gorham	Gross Lewdness	7	4
Holland, Patrick .....	Gorham	Drunk	11	
Tomah, Anthony .....	Gorham	M. V. L. V. (to follow Berlin sentence)		
Blay, Bert .....	Northumberland	Drunk	5	3
Blodgett, Alvin .....	Northumberland	M. V. L. V.	3	1
Chapman, Leslie .....	Northumberland	Drunk	4	1
Chamberlain, C. ....	Northumberland	Vagrancy	3	5
Doyle, George .....	Northumberland	Arson	9	2
Gaudette, Jr., G. ....	Northumberland	Disorderly conduct	7	2
Irving, Harold .....	Northumberland	Drunk	2	

Lathe, Allison .....	Northumberland	Defraud	8	4
Rebarcheck, Majke .....	Northumberland	Vagrancy	3	6
Stubbs, Roy .....	Northumberland	Drunk		5
White, Roy .....	Northumberland	Drunk	2	1
Young, Guy .....	Northumberland	Stealing	3	2
Erickson, Oscar .....	Stewartstown	Unlawful escape	3	6
Hickey, Albert .....	Stewartstown	Unlawful escape	3	4
Lathe, Allison .....	Stewartstown	Unlawful escape	4	2
Payne, Joseph .....	Stewartstown	Unlawful escape	6	2
Berrard, John .....	Whitefield	Drunk	2	5
Baker, Wallace .....	Whitefield	Non-support	22	
Beaton, Philip .....	Whitefield	Drunk	3	6
Beaton, Daniel .....	Whitefield	Drunk	5	2
Beaton, Daniel .....	Whitefield	Drunk	18	4
Dobson, Frederick .....	Whitefield	Keeping unlicensed dog		3 6
Huntoon, Leonard .....	Whitefield	Non-support	9	2
Lee, Alton .....	Whitefield	Drunk	6	6
Marsh, Durwood .....	Whitefield	Stealing	21	2
Thayer, Henry .....	Whitefield	Drunk	8	
Hickey, Albert .....	Lancaster	Drunk	4	2
Newman, Alba .....	Lancaster	Lascivious act	13	4
Temple, Robert .....	Lancaster	Breaking & Entering	21	3
Webster, Elliot .....	Lancaster	Larceny	12	6
			702	1

### PRISONERS IN THE COUNTY JAIL

During the Year 1951

Name	From	Crime	W	D
Cyr, Leonide .....	Berlin	Viol. Liquor Law	12	4
Crapo, Harold .....	Berlin	Assault	4	6
Duteau, Joseph .....	Berlin	Stealing	2	5
Grace, Chandler .....	Berlin	Contempt Court Order	6	6
Gagnon, Joseph .....	Berlin	Assault	8	3
Lizotte, Joseph .....	Berlin	Defraud	8	1
Lacroix, Louis .....	Berlin	Non-support	2	6
Nichols, Gordon .....	Berlin	Breaking, Entering	7	6
Rowe, John .....	Berlin	M. V. L. V.	10	3
Tupick, Harry .....	Berlin	Refusal Court Order		1
Tripp, Waldo .....	Berlin	Assault	2	1
Leberge, Alphonse .....	Berlin	Assault	8	1

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Allen, Sherwood .....	Northumberland	Assault	10	2
Crawford, Dennis .....	Northumberland	Assault	4	3
Fahey, Thomas .....	Northumberland	Assault		6
Hopps, Clarence .....	Northumberland	Sexual Psycho.		5
Hopps, Clarence .....	Northumberland	Sexual Psycho.		5
Lathe, Allison .....	Northumberland	Defraud	14	2
Leclare, Anthony .....	Northumberland	Non-support	14	
Potter, Charles .....	Northumberland	Assault	1	1
Clogston, Edmund .....	Whitefield	Stealing		2
Marsh, Durwood .....	Whitefield	Stealing		2
Rabtory, Hillie .....	Whitefield	Adultery	10	2
Stone, Bernard .....	Whitefield	Stealing	10	2
Sweeney, Thomas .....	Whitefield	Non-support	2	2
Young, Guy .....	Whitefield	Arson	4	6
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### HELD FOR IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS

Adelard Coulombe .....	1 day
Alaxendre Tsakiris .....	1 day
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	2 days

### Births and Deaths of County Charges at the Coos County Institution During the Year 1951

#### Births

February 27, 1951 .....	James Edward Berryman, Jr.
May 31, 1951 .....	Dorothy Mae Potter

#### Deaths

February 5, 1951 .....	Joseph Pageau
March 25, 1951 .....	Frank Flannagan
April 15, 1951 .....	Eugene Damon
May 22, 1951 .....	Otto Johnson
August 18, 1951 .....	Denise Arsenault
September 16, 1951 .....	Derius Henry
September 22, 1951 .....	James Welch
October 22, 1951 .....	Joseph Lebanc
November 14, 1951 .....	James Mahar

## Chaplains' Report

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To the Coos County Commissioners, Superintendent and Mrs. Lee Whitcomb, Coos County Institution,  
West Stewartstown,

I wish to state that though my appointment as Pastor of St. Albert Church dates back to November 13th, 1951, I have had many opportunities to meet and visit both the personnel and inmates of Coos County Institution.

I have been particularly pleased to notice the sparkling neatness throughout the institution and the complete satisfaction of all its inmates.

I am very appreciative of your splendid cooperation in the exercise of my sacred ministry within the institution and I trust that, under your most competent stewardship, the management of Coos County Institution is in very good hands.

Sincerely yours,

REV. LEO P. GILBERT, Pastor

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Officials of the Coos County Farm and Jail,  
West Stewartstown,  
Dear Sirs:

We have realized it a privilege during 1951 to have been able to make our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ known through Song and the Word in the County Institution.

Eight souls have confessed salvation in Jesus Christ. We trust others have found spiritual help in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

We extend our appreciation for the encouragement and helpfulness of the officials in charge.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. WILLIAM J. BOWERS, Pastor  
Gospel Church

# Report of Clerk of Superior Court

## Debits

To services allowed by the Court.....	\$ 2,225.00
To Court attendance.....	600.00
Authorized salary for deputy clerk.....	650.00
Clerk's fees (18) state entries.....	5.40
Printing April Term, 1951 continued docket.....	154.47
Coos County Democrat, printing forms.....	67.35
To printing October Term 1950 permanent docket.....	18.10
Cole printing Company, docket inserts.....	25.84
Smith & Town, printing.....	16.00
Carl Larson, office supplies.....	179.96
Secretary of State, notary and justice roster.....	6.60
Lewis Express, trucking.....	5.28
Miscellaneous process under court order.....	15.40
(1) capias (3) mittimus.....	4.00
Postage, express charges, box rent.....	56.36
(25) certificates to Registrar of Vital Statistics.....	6.25
( 4) certificates to Probate Court.....	1.00
(16) certificates to Bureau of Investigation.....	4.00
( 1) certificate to Municipal Court.....	.50
Miscellaneous expense.....	1.61
Recording October Term, 1950 judgments	
Civil (45) pages of 224 words @ 35c.....	\$ 15.75
Equity (261) pages of 224 words @ 35c.....	91.35
State (17) pages 224 words @ 35c.....	5.95
(142) signatures' certificates @ 15c.....	21.30
Indexing and cross indexing (142) @ 15c.....	7.10
Permanent docket (83) pages @ 10c.....	8.30
	149.75
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles—fine—Clayton McKay	300.00
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	\$ 4,492.87



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**Credits**

(69) civil entries .....	\$	62.10
(54) equity entries .....		48.60
( 1) criminal appeal .....		.90
(13) dockets sold lawyers.....		13.00
Telephone tolls collected.....		3.94
Fines and costs:		
State v. Hubert Nadeau .....	\$	100.00
State v. Jacqueline Davis .....		25.00
State v. Robert Stuart .....		25.00
State v. Edward Lemieux .....		15.00
State v. Salvatore Donato .....		65.00
State v. Basil Pilbro .....		6.50
State v. Bradley Haynes .....		25.00
State v. Clayton McKay .....		350.00
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		611.50
County order No. 2924.....		3,752.83
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	\$	4,492.87

**CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY**

1. Fees chargeable to County (since last accounting)
 

Mittimus, Capias, etc.....	\$	18.60
Probation Certificates, etc.....		9.50
State Entry (1).....		.30
2. Permanent Records (since last accounting) —None—
3. Misc. Cash disburse. since last accounting 113.62
4. Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire..... 5,781.50

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TOTAL CHARGES .....	\$	5,943.52
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**CREDITS TO COUNTY**

1. Entries:
 

Equity 4973 to 5002, 30 entries @ 90c.....	\$	27.00
Civil 20304 to 20354, 51 entries @ 90c.....		45.90
2. Fines and Costs:
 

State v. Berry Arsenault .....		7.00
State v. Chandler Grace .....		7.00
State v. Russell Abbott .....		7.00
State v. Bradley Haynes .....		25.00
3. Sale of Dockets..... —None—

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4. Sale of Rules.....	—None—
5. Misc. credits to County.....	1.53
6. Fees chargeable to County.....	28.40
7. Clerk's Allowance actually paid to date.....	2,875.00
8. Clerk's Attendance paid to date.....	180.00
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TOTAL CREDITS .....	\$ 3,203.83
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9. Balance due Clerk.....	\$ 2,739.69
Paid \$2,739.69 County Order No. 2949	

## CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY

1. Fees chargeable to County (since last accounting)	
Mittimus, Capias, etc.....	\$ 11.00
Certificates to Registrar of Vital Statistics,	
Probate Court, etc.....	3.75
(12) State entries.....	3.60
2. Permanent Records (since last accounting)	147.80
3. Misc. Cash Disburse. since last accounting	307.26
4. Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire.....	1,889.70
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	\$ 2,363.11

## CREDITS TO COUNTY

1. Entries:	
Equity 5003 to 5028, 26 entries @ 90c.....	\$ 23.40
Civil 20355 to 20424, 70 entries @ 90c.....	63.00
(1) Criminal appeal entry @ 90c.....	.90
2. Fines and costs .....	—None—
3. Sales of Dockets.....	14.00
4. Sale of Rules.....	—None—
5. Misc. Credits to County.....	—None—
6. Fees chargeable to County.....	18.35
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	& 119.65
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7. Balance due Clerk.....	\$ 2,243.46
Paid \$2,243.46 County order No. 2987	

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW J. RYAN,

Clerk

## Solicitor's Report

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December 31, 1951

### TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF COOS COUNTY:

Herewith my report as Solicitor for the County of Coos for the year 1951.

The following cases have been disposed of in Coos Superior Court during the past year:

#### April Term

1. Alfred Lizotte, Berlin.  
Arraigned on waiver of indictment. Charge: altered check.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Continued for sentence of payment of costs.
2. Gordon Nichols, Berlin.  
Arraigned on waiver of indictment. Charge: larceny.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for period of one year.
3. Reginald Judson, Berlin.  
Arraigned on waiver of indictment. Charge: larceny.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Same disposition as in above case.
4. Alphonse Laberge, Berlin.  
Arraigned on waiver of indictment. Charge: statutory rape.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Sentenced to serve one year in House of Correction and committed.
5. Hubert Nadeau, Lancaster.  
Arraigned on waiver of indictment. Charge: aggravated assault.  
Plea: Nolo. Accepted by Court.  
Sentence: Respondent fined \$100. Sentence of six months in House of Correction suspended on payment of fine. Respondent placed on probation for period of one year.
6. Robert Temple, Carroll.  
Arraigned on waiver of indictment. Charge: larceny.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Sentenced to serve six months in House of Correction.

7. Muriel DeLong, Stewartstown.  
Arraigned on waiver of indictment. Charge: larceny.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for a period of one year.
8. Allison Lathe, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.  
Arraigned on waiver of indictment. Charge: worthless check.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Sentenced to serve three months in House of Correction and committed.
9. Waldo Tripp, Berlin.  
1948 indictment: attempted statutory rape.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for a period of three years.
10. Jacqueline Davis, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.  
1950 indictment: larceny.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Sentenced to serve one year in House of Correction. Sentence suspended on making restitution and payment of costs.
11. Robert Stuart, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.  
1950 indictment: larceny.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Same disposition as above case.
12. Wayne Rood, Groveton.  
1948 indictment: worthless check.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Continued for sentence. To make restitution through Probation Department.
13. Clayton McKay, Gorham.  
Indictment: reckless operation of motor vehicle, death resulting.  
Plea: Nolo. Accepted by Court.  
Fined \$300 and costs.
14. Bradley Haynes, Pittsburg.  
Indictment: leaving scene of accident.  
Plea: Nolo. Accepted by Court.  
Fined \$100 and costs.
15. Salvatore Donato, Berlin.  
Indictment: larceny.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Fined \$50 and costs. Sentence of six months in House of Cor-

rection suspended on payment of fine and costs. Respondent placed on probation for period of one year.

16. Joseph Gagnon, Berlin.  
Indictment: larceny.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Same disposition as in above case.
17. Edward Lemieux, Berlin.  
Indictment: larceny.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for a period of one year.
18. Thomas Fahey, Carroll.  
Indictment: statutory rape.  
Plea: Nolo. Accepted by Court.  
Respondent permitted to enter military service of The United States.
19. Wayland Keysar, Lyndonville, Vermont.  
Appeal from Colebrook Municipal Court.  
Charge: Operating motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.  
Trial by jury with disagreement.

#### October Term

1. Joseph Duteau, Carroll.  
1950 Indictment: larceny of vehicle.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for a period of one year.
2. Dennis Crawford, North Stratford.  
Arraigned on waiver of indictment. Charge: statutory rape.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Sentenced to serve not less than one year and one day nor more than two years in State's Prison and committed.
3. John Rowe, Berlin.  
Arraigned on waivers of indictment.  
Charge: Reckless operating, death resulting.  
Plea: Nolo. Accepted by Court.  
Sentenced to serve five months in House of Correction and committed.  
Charge: Leaving scene of accident.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Continued for sentence.



4. Bernard Stone, Forestville, Conn.  
Arraigned on waiver of indictment. Charge: larceny.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for one year.
5. Clyde Royce, Dalton.  
Arraigned on waiver of indictment. Charge: larceny.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Continued for sentence.
6. Junior Glidden, Whitefield.  
Arraigned on waiver of indictment. Charge: larceny.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Continued for sentence.
7. Arthur Gosselin, Berlin.  
Indictment: Attempted unnatural act.  
Respondent did not appear for arraignment, and bail of \$2000 declared forfeited.
8. Mario Guiggio, Boston, Mass.  
Indictment: larceny.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Sentenced to serve one year in House of Correction. Sentence suspended on making restitution.
9. Paul Cooper, Colebrook.  
Arraigned on waiver of indictment. Charge: burglary.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Continued for sentence. Respondent committed to Commission on Alcoholism.
10. George J. Bourassa, Pittsburg.  
Information: illegal shooting of deer.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Fined \$50.
11. Andrew LeClair, Dalton.  
Indictment: Aggravated Assault.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Continued for sentence. One year of probation.
12. Roscoe Stevens, Dalton.  
Appeal from Whitefield Municipal Court.  
Charge: Operating motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.  
Plea: Not Guilty.  
Trial by Court with verdict of Not Guilty.

13. Leonide Cyr, Berlin.  
April Term Indictment: larceny by bailee.  
Plea: Not Guilty.  
Trial by Court with verdict of Guilty.  
Continued for sentence.
14. Harold Crapo, Milan.  
Arraigned on waiver of indictment. Charge: statutory rape.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Sentenced to serve five to seven years in State's Prison and committed.
15. Joseph Gagnon, Berlin.  
Arraigned on waiver of indictment. Charge: statutory rape.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Sentenced to serve three to five years in State's Prison and committed.
16. Guy Young, Lancaster.  
Arraigned on waiver of indictment. Charge: arson.  
Plea: Guilty.  
Sentenced to serve four to six years in State's Prison and committed.

In addition to the foregoing, a very large number of cases have been disposed of in the various municipal courts of the county. However, there appear to have been a somewhat smaller number of matters involving juvenile offenders than in previous years, which fact is worthy of considerable note.

Numerous acts of burglary in Coos and other counties, as well as in Maine and Vermont, were disposed of when a group of self-confessed offenders were sentenced to long prison terms in Canada for bringing stolen goods into the Dominion.

There have been numerous examinations and two committals under Chapter 314, Laws of 1949, the "Sex Psychopath" Act, so-called. The enforcement of said act has proven very expensive.

Despite the numerous cases, Coos County has been reasonably free of other expense involved in criminal matters. During the past two years, there have been but two days of jury trials in criminal matters.

At present, there are no civil matters on the dockets involving the County of Coos.

As ever, I am extremely appreciative of your constant co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. KEOUGH

Solicitor for the County of Coos.

## Sheriff's Report

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Berlin, N. H.

To the Commissioners of Coos County:

As the Sheriff of Coos County, I herewith submit the annual report of Court Expenditures of the Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1951:

### **April Term, 1951 Superior Court held at Lancaster**

June 28	A. N. Labonte		
	Travel and Attendance at Court....	\$	602.33
July 6	Elmer J. Dickey		
	Travel and Attendance at Court....		562.75
	Ernest Craggy		
	Travel and Attendance at Court....		101.00
	Armand Aubin		
	Travel and Attendance at Court....		1,184.10
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			\$ 2,450.18

### **December Term 1951, Superior Court held at Berlin**

Dec. 14	A. N. Labonte		
	Travel and Attendance at Court....	\$	620.00
Dec. 20	A. N. Labonte		
	Travel and Attendance at Court....		866.49
	Ernest Craggy		
	Travel and Attendance at Court....		96.60
	Edward L. Boswell		
	Travel and Attendance at Court....		949.80
	Hilda K. Oleson		
	Travel and Attendance at Court....		80.00

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E. J. Dickey

Travel and Attendance at Court.... 156.00

Armand Aubin

Travel and Attendance at Court.... 884.50

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\$ 3,653.39

At this time, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all the law enforcement officers, State, County and Local, who have assisted me in all criminal investigations and for their sincere help in the apprehension of all violators of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO LABONTE,

Sheriff.

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